
Transportation Interim Committee

2009 General Session Review

Committee Bills

The Transportation Interim Committee recommended nine pieces of legislation for the 2009 General Session. All nine of these bills went on to pass in some form and are listed below.

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H.B. 50 Firefighter Special Group License Plate Amendments *(Rep. R. Menlove)*

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H.B. 53 Driver License Amendments - Motor Driven Cycles *(Rep. T. Kiser)*

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S.B. 12 DUI Amendments *(Sen. S. Killpack)*

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Transportation-related Bills that Passed

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- H.B. 102 False Vehicle Title and Registration Penalties (*Rep. P. Ray*)
This bill modifies the Motor Vehicle Act by amending provisions relating to the penalty for false evidences of motor vehicle title and registration information.
- H.B. 104 Driver License Hearing Amendments (*Rep. R. Greenwood*)
This bill modifies the Motor Vehicles Code and the Public Safety Code by amending provisions relating to Driver License Division hearings.
- H.B. 112 Vehicle Towing Amendments (*Rep. T. Kiser*)
This bill modifies the Transportation Code by amending provisions relating to the towing notice requirements for a tow truck operator or tow truck motor carrier.
- H.B. 113 Salvage Vehicle Title Amendments (*Rep. T. Kiser*)
This bill modifies the Motor Vehicle Act by amending provisions relating to salvage vehicle title provisions.
- 1st Sub. H.B. 143 Vehicle Title, Inspection and Emission Testing Exemptions Amendments (*Rep. K. Sumsion*)
This bill modifies the Motor Vehicles Code by amending vehicle title, inspection and emission testing provisions for certain vehicles.

1st Sub. H.B. 151 Motor Vehicle Forfeiture Amendments *(Rep. C. Herrod)*

This bill modifies the Motor Vehicles Code by amending provisions relating to motor vehicle forfeiture for violating certain driving under the influence provisions.

3rd Sub. H.B. 185 Transportation Amendments *(Rep. W. Harper)*

This bill modifies general obligation bond provisions and the Transportation Code by amending provisions relating to transportation funding.

H.B. 202 School District Traffic Violation Complaint Procedures *(Rep. W. Harper)*

This bill modifies the Motor Vehicles Code by amending school district traffic violation complaint procedures for certain traffic violations.

1st Sub. H.B. 237 Criminal Penalties Amendments - Leaving the Scene of an Accident *(Rep. C. Herrod)*

This bill modifies the Motor Vehicles Code by amending provisions relating to leaving the scene of a motor vehicle traffic accident.

H.B. 253 Motor Carrier Permit Fee Amendments *(Rep. T. Kiser)*

This bill modifies the Protection of Highways Act by amending the fees for oversize and overweight permits.

H.B. 261 Aviation Amendments *(Rep. W. Harper)*

This bill modifies the Motor and Special Fuel Tax Act and the Transportation Code by amending provisions relating to funding for aeronautical operations.

3rd Sub. H.B. 272 Utah Scenic Byway Designation Amendments *(Rep. C. Herrod)*

This bill modifies the Designation of State Highways Act by amending scenic byway designation provisions.

H.B. 278 B and C Roads Fund Amendments *(Rep. M. Noel)*

This bill modifies the Transportation Finances Act by amending provisions relating to class B and class C roads account funds.

2nd Sub. H.B. 283 Illegal Use of Motor Vehicles *(Rep. M. Noel)*

This bill modifies the Motor Vehicles Code by amending provisions relating to illegal motor vehicle use on public and private land.

3rd Sub. H.B. 290 Prohibition of Wireless Communication Device Use in a Motor Vehicle *(Rep. S. Clark)*

This bill modifies the Motor Vehicles Code, the Uniform Driver License Act, and the Criminal Code by amending provisions relating to the use of a handheld wireless communication device for text messaging or electronic mail communication while operating a moving motor vehicle.

H.B. 292 Traffic Violation and Citation Amendments *(Rep. D. Ipson)*

This bill amends provisions relating to traffic violations and traffic citations.

1st Sub. H.B. 308 Workers' Compensation - Motor Carriers *(Rep. D. Ipson)*

This bill modifies the Workers' Compensation Act to address the independent contract status for purposes of workers' compensation of individuals operating under an agreement with a motor carrier.

H.B. 324 Motor Vehicle Business Regulation Act Amendments *(Rep. F. Gibson)*

This bill modifies the Motor Vehicle Business Regulation Act by amending provisions relating to certain motor vehicle business licenses.

2nd Sub. H.B. 371 Transportation Governance *(Rep. W. Harper)*

This bill modifies the Transportation Code by amending provisions relating to transportation governance.

- H.B. 392 Natural Gas for Vehicles *(Rep. D. Ipson)*
This bill amends the Public Service Commission's powers to authorize a natural gas vehicle rate that is less than full cost of service.
- H.R. 4 House Resolution Expressing Opposition to the Creation of a National Identification Card *(Rep. S. Sandstrom)*
This resolution of the House of Representatives opposes the REAL ID Act of 2005 and its implementation of a national identification card.
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- S.B. 40 Lawful Presence Verification for Issuance of a Driver License or Identification Card *(Sen. C. Bramble)*
This bill modifies provisions of the Uniform Driver License Act.
- S.B. 50 Restricting the Movement of a Motor Vehicle *(Sen. B. Goodfellow)*
This bill amends the Traffic Code by addressing vehicle immobilization devices.
- 2nd Sub. S.B. 52 New Motor Vehicle Franchise Amendments *(Sen. S. Killpack)*
This bill modifies the New Automobile Franchise Act by amending provisions relating to new motor vehicle franchisor and franchisee requirements.
- S.B. 57 Local Option Transportation Corridor Preservation Fund Amendments *(Sen. R. Okerlund)*
This bill modifies the Transportation Finances Act by amending provisions relating to the Local Option Transportation Corridor Preservation Fund.
- S.B. 66 Highway Designation Amendments *(Sen. D. Hinkins)*
This bill designates Highway 6 from Interstate 15 to Interstate 70 as the Mike Dmitrich Highway.
- S.B. 102 Share the Road Special Group License Plate *(Sen. W. Niederhauser)*
This bill authorizes a Share the Road Bicycle Support special group license plate.
- 1st Sub. S.B. 116 Criminal Penalty Amendments *(Sen. D. Liljenquist)*
This bill modifies provisions relating to certain criminal penalty provisions.
- 2nd Sub. S.B. 124 Indemnification for Design Professional Services *(Sen. G. Bell)*
This bill forbids certain indemnification provisions in contracts entered into using public funds by a state agency.
- S.B. 134 Transportation Funding Amendments *(Sen. S. Urquhart)*
This bill enacts provisions relating to state and local spending on certain transportation projects.
- S.B. 136 Diesel-powered Motor Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program Amendments *(Sen. G. Bell)*
This bill modifies the Motor Vehicles Code by amending provisions relating to the diesel-powered motor vehicle emissions opacity inspection and maintenance program.
- S.B. 141 Aviation Fuel Tax Amendments *(Sen. W. Niederhauser)*
This bill modifies the Motor and Special Fuel Tax Act by amending provisions relating to aviation fuel tax.

1st Sub. S.B. 147 Driver License Revisions *(Sen. L. Hillyard)*

This bill modifies the Uniform Driver License Act by amending provisions relating to the suspension or revocation of a driver license.

S.B. 157 Property Taxation and Registration of Aircraft *(Sen. M. Madsen)*

This bill amends provisions in the Property Tax Act and the Uniform Aeronautical Regulatory Act related to the taxation and registration of certain charter aircraft.

S.B. 172 Underinsured Motorist Coverage Amendments *(Sen. S. Urquhart)*

This bill modifies the Insurance Code by amending provisions relating to underinsured motorist coverage.

S.B. 193 Salvage Vehicles Amendments *(Sen. S. Urquhart)*

This bill modifies the Motor Vehicle Business Regulation Act by amending provisions relating to salvage vehicles.

1st Sub. S.B. 224 Reuse of Industrial Byproduct *(Sen. C. Bramble)*

This bill enacts provisions relating to the reuse of an industrial byproduct.

S.B. 239 Transportation Revisions *(Sen. S. Killpack)*

This bill enacts and amends provisions relating to transportation funding.

2nd Sub. S.B. 272 Driver License Sanctions and Sentencing Requirements for Driving Under the Influence and Alcohol Related Offenses *(Sen. S. Jenkins)*

This bill modifies the Motor Vehicles Code and the Uniform Driver License Act by amending driver license sanction requirements.